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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING SESSION INFORMATION OF
USERS IN A WEB APPLICATION SERVER ENVIRONMENT**

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A method and apparatus for securing hypertext transfer protocol sessions authenticates a user's credentials before creating a session. The present invention then associates the session with the credentials. Subsequent requests are 10 submitted with the session ID and the user credentials to be associated with the session. Therefore, an unauthorized user that has obtained a session ID cannot gain access to sensitive content associated with the session without possessing the valid credentials.

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